



# Nakasendo & Hokkokukaido / Green Route



~ Tracing Japan's Autumn Landscapes as Seen by Hokusai ~



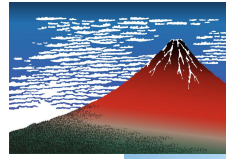
**Highlights**

- ◆ The Route begins in Tokyo's Sumida Ward, a place connected to Katsushika Hokusai.
- ◆ Autumn at Mt. Myōgi offers sheer rock faces and vibrant autumn foliage as highlights. It truly embodies Katsushika Hokusai's world.
- ◆ Admire the awe-inspiring ceiling paintings Katsushika Hokusai created after turning 80.

: GREEN (Flowers, Greenery, Nature, etc.) Immersion Experience

## Day 1 — AM — PM

From Ryogoku Station



By Shinkansen & train  
120min

or   
By Car  
120min



By Car  
90min



Staying in Kusatsu

### ① Sumida Hokusai Museum

An art museum where you can systematically learn about Katsushika Hokusai's masterpieces and their creative background.

### ② Mt. Myōgi

The mountain of strange rocks depicted in Katsushika Hokusai's "Scenes of the Capital." Walking along the mountain trail with a guide, letting your thoughts wander to Hokusai.

### ③ Kusatsu Onsen

A Onsen town renowned as one of Japan's most famous Onsen, boasting the Yubatake (Onsen field), which was also called one of the "Three Great Hot Springs of the Nation" during the Edo period.

## Day 2 — AM — PM

From Kusatsu

By Car  
90min



On Foot  
5min



On Foot  
20min

or   
By Car  
5min



By Train  
30min

### ④ Obuse Local Sake Tasting

Explore the sake breweries of Obuse. This is where Katsushika Hokusai spent his later years. Savor the rich natural bounty of Shinshu while enjoying sake tastings.

### ④ Hokusai Museum

You can view major works created after the age of 80, including original paintings and ceiling paintings by Katsushika Hokusai.

### ④ Gansho-in Temple

Appreciate Katsushika Hokusai's ceiling painting "Phoenix Gazing in All Directions," created at the age of 88, along with commentary.